





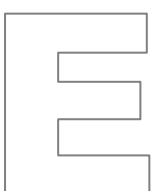
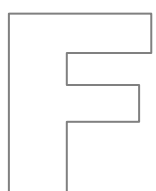

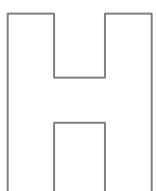



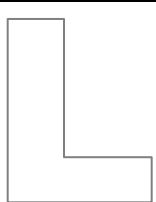

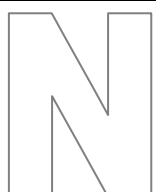
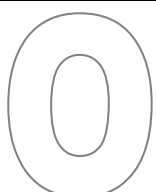




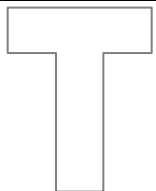
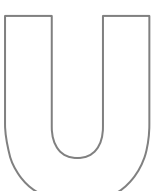



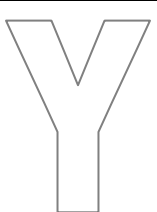

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What is Technology?

“Broadly speaking, technology is how people modify the natural world to suit their own purposes. From the Greek word *techne*, meaning art or artifice or craft, technology literally means the act of making or crafting, but more generally it refers to the diverse collection of processes and knowledge that people use to extend human abilities and to satisfy human needs and wants.” (Excerpt from Standards for Technological Literacy, ITEA, 2000)

Technology — 3 definitions

Definition #1: Human innovation in action that involves the generation of knowledge and processes to develop systems that solve problems and extend human capabilities.

Definition #2: The innovation, change, or modification of the natural environment to satisfy perceived human needs and wants.

Definition #3: Technology is the application of knowledge, tools, and skills to solve problems and extend human capabilities.

What is Technology?

● Most definitions agree that technology is the use of knowledge, tools and resources to help people solve problems. It depends on a combination of people like you, your ideas, and the tools you use. It involves both thinking and doing. Technology is fast-paced, exciting challenging, and fun!

As you learn about technology you will be:

- Using knowledge from science, mathematics, and other subjects to solve problems
- Designing, inventing, and making things base on your creative ideas.
- Discovering how products of technology have helped make you life better.

The effects of technology

The effects of technology are not always good for society or for the environment. Some advancements have cause problems. Other technologies are being developed to help solve problems. Because technology has an impact on people and the environment, you need to know how technology affects you. A person who understands the effects of technology is a technologically literate. If you are technologically literate, you will be able to make decisions about your future and the future of technology base on facts.

Technologically Literate people are able to:

- See how technology has changed through time
- Understand the newest uses of technology
- Think through a problem and use the tools of technology to solve it.
- Decide whether a specific technology is good or bad for people or the environment.

What is Technology? Tech Check

1. What is technology?
2. What is a technologically literate person?
3. List four Things technologically literate person is able to do
4. Write you own definition of technology.
5. On the other side of this paper is a series of alpha boxes. See if you can get something related to technology that starts with that letter in each blank.